

## VALLEY MEET EASY FOR M. U.; SIMPSON SETS RECORD AGAIN

Tiger Hurdler Tops Highs in 14 3-5 Seconds and Lows in 23 3-5, Exceeding and Equaling Previous World's Marks.

MISSOURI, 49; AMES, 22 1-2; KANSAS, 20

All Three Teams in Mile Relay Disqualified—K. U. Men Slip on Track—Stars of Smaller Schools Show Well.

RESULTS OF CONFERENCE MEET

Missouri	49
Ames	22 1/2
Kansas	20
Drake	18
Nebraska	13
Kansas Aggies	12
Grinnell	10
Simpson	5
Fairmount	4 1/2

Bob Simpson hurdled another fifth of a second off his own world's high hurdle record of 14 3-5 seconds and equalled the world's mark of 23 3-5 seconds in the low hurdles yesterday afternoon in the ninth annual Missouri Valley Conference Track and Field Meet. Schulte's men won the meet for the fifth time by taking 49 points.

The Tigers took five firsts, Simpson winning three—both hurdle events and the broad jump. They also tied for first in the high jump and pole vault.

There is some doubt as to whether the new world's mark will stand, as one of the five watches, held by Bender, former Kansas Aggie coach, caught the hurdling marvel at 15 seconds. Of the four other timers, two caught him at 14 2-5 seconds and two at 14 3-5 seconds. In the 220-yard hurdles, Bender's watch caught him at 23 3-5 seconds; two at 23 3-5 seconds; the other watch caught no time.

**Ames Is Second; Kansas Third.** Ames, with 22 1-2 points was Missouri's nearest competitor. Kansas followed, with 20 points, and Drake was fourth, with 18. The other schools ranked as follows: Nebraska, 13; Kansas Aggies, 12; Grinnell, 10; Simpson, 5; Fairmount, 4 1-2.

Hoyt of Grinnell was one of the individual stars of the meet, taking first place in both the 160-yard and 220-yard dashes. He won his preliminary in the 160-yard dash in 16 seconds, winning the finals in one-fifth of a second slower time.

Missouri won first and second in the quarter-mile when Wyatt, starting in the fifth lane, took the pole at the first turn and held his lead through-out. Daggy finishing behind him by inches. Eaton finished fourth in this event.

**All Disqualified in Relay.** Niedorp, Wyatt, Daggy and Pittam, running in the order named, won the mile relay for Missouri in 3 minutes 23 3-5 seconds. The Jayhawkers finished second by about twenty yards; the Kansas Aggies, third. All three teams were disqualified, Missouri and Kansas for touching out of bounds and the Aggies for failure to touch. The event was not allowed in scoring, but the trophy cups were awarded in order.

After two laps of the two-mile race had been run it was discovered that the two Ames entrants had been left out. The runners were stopped and the delinquents ran two laps by themselves. The whole event was then run off later in the afternoon.

**Kansas Plays in Hard Luck.** Luck played against Kansas when O'Leary, holding the pole in the 440-yard dash, fell at the first turn. Rodkey, the Jayhawkers' star half-miler, met with a like accident at the start of the 880-yard run. He had been expected to win this event.

The summary follows: 160-yard dash—Hoyt, Grinnell, won; Scott, Nebraska, second; Irwin, Nebraska, third; Davidson, Drake, fourth. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Mile run—Hawthorne, Ames, won; Sproull, Kansas, second; Gabelman, Missouri, third; Overman, Nebraska, fourth. Time, 4 minutes, 29 3-5 seconds.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

**National League.**  
New York 4, Boston 3.  
New York 2, Boston 1.  
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 3.  
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 6.  
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Pittsburgh-St. Louis (rain).

**American League.**  
Philadelphia 3, Washington 5.  
Philadelphia 1, Washington 3.  
Boston 2, New York 4.  
St. Louis 1, Detroit 3.  
Cleveland-Chicago (rain).

**American Association.**  
Toledo 1, Indianapolis 1 (called in ninth account darkness).  
Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 6.  
Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 1.  
Louisville 6, Columbus 3.

souri, fourth. Time, 14 3-5 seconds.  
440-yard dash—Wyatt, Missouri, won; Daggy, Missouri, second; Moller, Ames, third; Eaton, Missouri, fourth. Time, 50 3-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Warren, Missouri, won, 124 feet 3 inches; Reber, Kansas, second, 120 feet 9 1-4 inches; Warnock, Drake, third, 118 feet 3 1-2 inches; Krull, Drake, fourth, 113 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Pole vault—Powell, Missouri and Patterson, Kansas, tied for first, 11 feet 9 inches; Erwin, Drake, third, 11 feet 6 inches; Campbell, Kansas, fourth, 11 feet.

Half mile—Keys, Kansas Aggies, won; Rider, Missouri, second; Merriam, Ames, third; Scroggie, Ames, fourth. Time, 2 minutes 1 3-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Simpson, Missouri, won, tying world's record; Packer, Ames, second; Renick, Missouri, third; Lucy, Drake, fourth. Time, 23 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Hoyt, Grinnell, won; Davis, Fairmount, second; Scott, Nebraska, third; Niedorp, Missouri, fourth. Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

Mile relay—Missouri won, (Niedorp, Wyatt, Daggy, Pittam); Kansas second, (Elliott, Campbell, Rodkey, O'Leary); Kansas Aggies third, (Granfield, Turner, Wilder, Holroyd). Time, 3 minutes 23 3-5 seconds. All teams disqualified.

Shot put—Krull, Drake, won, 41 feet 2 inches; Reber, Kansas, second, 40 feet 9 1-4 inches; Warren, Missouri, third, 38 feet 8 inches; Berry, Missouri, fourth, 38 feet 4 1-2 inches.

High Jump—Pittam, Missouri, and Frizzell, Kansas Aggies, tied for first, 5 feet 11 inches; Burruss, Ames, and Solter, Fairmount, tied for second, 5 feet 8 inches.

Two-mile run—Daft, Simpson, won; Maekstad, Ames, second; Teeter, Kansas Aggies, third; Stetler, Kansas, fourth. Time, 9 minutes 55 1-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Simpson, Missouri, won, 22 feet 10 1-4 inches; Grutzmacher, Kansas, second, 22 feet 2 1-2 inches; Lucy, Drake, third, 21 feet 2 1-2 inches; Erwin, Drake, fourth, 21 feet.

Half-mile relay—Nebraska won, (Owen, Irwin, Bates, Scott); Drake second, (Grothe, Davidson, Lucy, Erwin); Kansas third, (Davidson, Elliott, Campbell, O'Leary); Kansas Aggies fourth, (Turner, Granfield, Wilder, Holroyd). Time, 1 minute 31 2-5 seconds.

**Robert Branham Here.** Robert Branham of Kansas City, whose time of 9 4-5 seconds is still the Missouri record, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Branham and his brother, Warren Branham.

**Sedalia Party at Track Meet.** Former State Senator C. E. Yeater, a former member of the University Board of Curators, Lee Montgomery and Elliott Stafford, all of Sedalia, attended the Missouri Valley Conference Track Meet here yesterday as guests of O. M. Barnett, University attorney. William Courtney of Sedalia is the guest of Louis Barnett.

**Clay to Assist Van Gent.** James A. ("Liz") Clay, captain of the 1914 football team, has been appointed assistant coach of the Texas Longhorns, to aid Eugene Van Gent. Clay, who is at present in Fort Worth, where he is in business with his father, will probably report for work about the first of September.

### "YELLOW" PLAY IS DIFFERENT

Journalism Students Will Offer Western "Mellerdrummer" This Year.

"The Yellow Peril," the play to be given by students in the School of Journalism in the University Auditorium Tuesday morning, will be different from the plays of former years. It will not be a burlesque on events of this school year, but will be a Western melodrama showing the evil consequences arising from yellow journalism, in which an editor makes a deliberate practice of printing scandal stories and blackmailing his victims.

The play is in two acts, and was written by Robert R. Miller, a junior in the School of Journalism. It will run about one hour. The leading parts are taken by Charles Roster as the "yellow" editor; Clara Dunn as his wife; Wilson Hicks as the victim of the scandal; Don D. Patterson as "Buckshot Bill," the miner whom the editor ruins and who proves his nemesis. Others in the cast are Ralf Martin, Glenn Doughty, Katherine Smith, Annalee Vernon, Robert R. Miller, Reinhardt Egger and Raymond P. Brandt.

A four-piece orchestra will play the overture from Thomas' "Raymond" and all necessary "sob-stuff" incidental music.

### CORNELL WINS IN EAST

Ted Meredith Closes His Career With New Records in the Quarter and Half.

By United Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 27.—Cornell swept the field with a total of 45 points in the forty-first annual Intercollegiate Association meet here this afternoon. Meredith, the Pennsylvania whirlwind, closed his career on the cinders for his university by breaking the 440-yard record, defeating Riley of Dartmouth by nine yards, and then winning the half mile. His time for the quarter was 47 2-5 seconds.

F. S. Murray of Stanford cut a fifth off of the 120-yard hurdle record of 15 1-5 seconds.

Three quarters of an hour after his record quarter Meridith turned in new half mile figures by defeating the field in 1:53 flat.

The score: Cornell 45, Yale 29, Stanford 22, California 22, Pennsylvania 18, Dartmouth 14, Michigan 13, Harvard 11, Princeton 10, Bowdoin 5, Syracuse 3, Penn State 2, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1.

### WAITE FOUND GUILTY

Dentist Convicted of Killing Rich Father-in-Law With Poison.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Doctor Arthur W. Waite this afternoon was found guilty of murder in the first degree for poisoning his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The jury retired at 1:23 o'clock and reported its verdict at 2:45. Waite will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing. He was remanded to the Tombs for sentence on June 1.

### Chicago Churches Attack Saloons.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Chicago's saloons will be pictured in all the churches tomorrow as first aids to the devil. Nearly every church will devote its morning services to an attack on the saloons and laudation of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League's candidates for legislative places.

### Union Literary Society Elects.

The Union Literary Society of the University last night elected the following officers for next year: President, D. B. Curtiss; vice-president, J. W. Newberry; secretary-treasurer, Harold Ramsey; sergeant-at-arms, James Lehigh; critic, J. Appleby.

### To Be 500 Guests at Garden Party.

The Phi Zeta Theta, Eta Mu Omicron and Zeta Alpha Phi clubs of Christian College have issued invitations to a garden party from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and evening. About 500 guests will be entertained.

### Baccalaureate Sermon for Stephens.

Dr. Frederick Anderson of Newton Center, Mass., will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of Stephens College at 8 o'clock tonight in the Baptist Church.

### UNDERMINED TRACKS DELAY KATY TRAINS

Nearly Three Hours Are Required to Travel Twenty-Seven Miles.

### CULVERT TORN AWAY

Much of Line Between North Jefferson and McBaine Under Water.

Owing to the heavy rain Friday night and Saturday morning, it took the M. K. & T. main line train from St. Louis to Texas more than two and a half hours to travel the twenty-seven miles from North Jefferson to McBaine yesterday afternoon.

In many places the track was under water, and in other places the roadbed was so soft that the ties had completely sunk out of sight and the trucks of the cars dragged in the mud. One culvert was completely washed out, but had been temporarily rebuilt before the train arrived. When the trains were finally able to get through, McBaine was a busy place, the side tracks at that place being filled by four trains that had been held up.

On the passenger train due in Columbia at 2 o'clock but which did not get in until after 4:30, were a number of persons from Jefferson City and Mokane who expected to attend the track meet in Columbia yesterday afternoon.

### ATHENAEANS HAVE BANQUET

Literary Society Hears Speeches by Past and Present Members.

The Athenaeum Literary Society held its third annual banquet in the dining room of Pemberton Hall last night. A four-course dinner was served.

H. P. Saunders was toastmaster. R. W. Jones of the Columbia Tribune spoke on "The Place of Debating in the Student's Training"; N. T. Gentry on "The Athenaeum in the 80's"; Prof. D. C. McEuen on "Missouri's Needs in Debating"; Chester R. Longwell on "The Significance of Athenaeism to a Senior"; Harry K. Poindester on "The Relation of the Alumni to the Society"; John C. Vogel on "The Outlook for Next Year."

About fifty persons attended. The tables were placed in the form of a Maltese cross.

The society passed a resolution, offered by Robert W. Jones, that the University should require each candidate for graduation to have training in public speaking and debating.

### Seminar History Class on Picnic.

The seminar class in ancient history held its last meeting of the year Thursday afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. A. T. Olmstead took the six members of the class on a picnic on the Ashland gravel, where, after the regular work was finished, lunch was served. Later Professor Olmstead entertained the party at his home with views and accounts of his tour in Palestine.

### Baccalaureate Services for C. C.

The baccalaureate services for Christian College will be held at the First Christian Church at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Alvin Lamar Willis of New York City. Director Cady Kenney will be at the organ and the music program will be given by Christian College students.

### THE CALENDAR

May 28.—Baccalaureate address by the Rev. John A. Rice, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.  
May 29.—Open House by students of School of Engineering, Engineering Building, 2 to 5 p. m.  
May 29.—Stephens Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium, 3 p. m.  
May 29.—Concert by Cadet Band, West Campus, 8 p. m.  
May 29.—Commencement Horse Show, Rollins Field, 7:30 to 10 p. m.  
May 30.—Play by students of School of Journalism, University Auditorium, 10 a. m.  
May 30.—Commencement Horse Show, Rollins Field, 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 10 p. m.  
May 31.—Alumni address by Forrest C. Donnell, University Auditorium, 10 a. m.  
May 31.—Annual business meeting of University Alumni Association, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.  
May 31.—Phi Beta Kappa luncheon, Virginia Tea Room, 12:30 p. m.  
May 31.—Dress parade by cadets, West Campus, 4 p. m.  
May 31.—Banquet of the School of Law, Virginia Tea Room, 7 p. m.  
May 31.—Singing by the Glee Club, at the college campus, has been postponed until 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night.  
June 1.—Commencement exercises, University Auditorium, 10 a. m.  
June 1.—Class Day exercises, at the Columns, 12 m.  
June 1.—Alumni luncheon, Rothwell Gymnasium, 12:30 p. m.  
June 1.—Concert by the Glee Club, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.  
June 1.—Reception by the president and curators of the University, Rothwell Gymnasium, 9 p. m.

### THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday Morning.)  
For Columbia and vicinity: Sunday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Sunday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Unsettled weather continues in practically all of the Plains and Mississippi Valley states, but the resulting precipitation has been of a more local than general character. It has been moderate to heavy in East Kansas and Missouri and thence northeast to Michigan, but there has been no rain in West Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas or in the southeast cotton states.

Temperatures continue high in the south; from Missouri northward they are a little lower than they were, but on the other hand the weather has moderated in all of the Rocky Mountain states.

### EDUCATION SHOWN IN PAGEANT

Students Depict Methods of Olden Days and the Present.

Education—its development from primitive times down to the present—was the subject of an elaborate pageant effectively presented by students of the School of Education in the University Auditorium last night. The pageant was in nine episodes. Linwood Taft was pageant master, assisted by Miss F. Louise Nardin.

The curtain rose with America, Miss Carrie L. Burnett, enthroned on the stage. Attending her were Hope, Miss Verna L. Palmer, and Despair, Miss Mary A. Elmer. The strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" were heard in the distance. Hope told America to watch the numbers as they passed and rejoice that hers was the heritage of the ages.

Primitive education was first shown. Here the children were taught through actual participation in the affairs of everyday life. Then came Greek education—the Greek boy on his way to school went accompanied by a slave or pedagogue, whose duty it was to teach and protect him, and discipline his actions. Roman education was depicted by the investing of a Roman boy with the toga of manhood.

Then monastic education—the monks made mistakes, it was pointed out, but they did a great service, particularly in preserving to us the classical literature. The spirit of the Renaissance was distinguished from monastic education by the rediscovery of man, brought about through the newly found appreciation of the classics.

Seven little children took part in the next episode, the ideals of Froebel and Pestalozzi. The important contributions of this period were the ideas of motor activity and play, as an element of all learning.

Higher education was depicted by Music, Miss Wilma Soverhill of the Christian College faculty; Literature, Miss Gladys I. Bunch; Painting, Miss Delphine Mittelberg, and Philosophy, Miss Anna C. Klein and R. F. Melcher.

The Campfire Girls and the Boy Scouts were in the next two episodes. These organizations showed the new spirit of education.

Physical education was the last episode. A wand drill by sixteen University women was led by Miss Alice Arnold. Miss Edith Caverly and Paul Barnes gave a Hungarian folk dance. Playground activities and aesthetic dancing completed the episode.

At the close of the pageant the Campfire Girls led the audience in singing "America."

The pageant was well received by a large audience.

### PRAISES U.S. TROOPS

Pershing Wires Congratulations to Captors of Cervantes and Beaucombe.

By United Press.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NAMIQUIPA, Mexico, May 27.—Congratulations were sent by wireless today by General Pershing to the commanding officer of an advanced American camp at Las Cruces for a small detachment of the Seventh Infantrymen who killed Candelario Cervantes and Juan Beaucombe, Villista leaders, in Thursday's engagement.

"Their brave stand in the face of superior numbers," said Pershing, "is an example that may well be emulated."

His message stated that the death of the two bandit leaders was almost as important as the death of Villa himself.

### "The Flower Masque" Tomorrow

The pageant, "The Flower Masque," which was to have been given last night by the students of Stephens College on the college campus, has been postponed until 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night.

### Mayor Batterton Is Improving.

Mayor James M. Batterton, who has been ill for the last few days, is improving rapidly. He will be able to take up his regular work tomorrow.

### IN VERDUN BY AUG. 1 IS GERMAN FORECAST

Kaiser, It Is Said, Will Follow Expected Victory With Peace Overtures.

### FIGHT AT CUMIERES

Both Sides Claim Advantage in Engagements Near the Meuse.

By United Press.

LONDON, May 27.—That Verdun will be captured before August 1 was predicted by German military experts in dispatches transmitted through Amsterdam tonight. From the same source it was reported that the Kaiser expects to follow the expected victory at Verdun with an open plea to end the war. He may suggest President Wilson or the head of some other neutral power to undertake the task of carrying peace overtures to the Allies.

Forced out of Cumieres early in the week, the French made an attack from three sides last night, penetrating Cumieres and holding the eastern portion of the village near the Meuse under heavy counter attacks, according to the French war office. The German official statement this afternoon admitted that the French reentered part of the village, but declared they were subsequently ejected.

Reports today indicated that the struggle around Fort Douaumont degenerated into local engagements, first one side and then the other on the offensive.

The Germans claimed an advance to the heights southwest of the Thiaumont woods. The French war office announced a complete repulse.

### LEST CLUBWOMEN GET SICK

100 Doctors of Same Sex on Hand for Federation Biennial.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Any one of the 20,000 clubwomen attending the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here today may have a homeopathic headache or an allopathic indigestion with impunity.

One hundred women doctors and as many more nurses are on the emergency staff, under the direction of Dr. Rosalie S. Morton, and they daily minister to all the ills a clubwoman is heir to.

Two stations, each under two doctors and a trained nurse, are open at all hours in the Seventh Regiment Armory, where the federation is meeting, and stations are maintained continually at the Hotel Astor, the official headquarters, and other hotels. Hospital rooms at the armory and at the hotels are part of the equipment.

### KING AND HINMAN ELECTED

Chosen Editor and Business Manager of Missourian, Beginning June 1.

Frank H. King, a junior in the School of Journalism and the College of Arts and Science of the University, was elected editor of the University Missourian for the year beginning June 1 by the Board of Directors of the University Missourian Association Friday night. His home is in Columbia.

Albert G. Hinman of Oshkosh, Wis., a junior in the School of Journalism, was elected business manager of the paper. Miss Gladys Baker was elected secretary of the Missourian Board. Hinman will begin his work as business manager June 1 and will be in Columbia during the summer.

J. L. Groves was elected a director.

### Close Race in University League.

In Division B of the University League, the Farm House is in the lead with a percentage of 750. This team has played all its games, but there is one more game to be played between the Engineers and Lawyers. The team winning this game will tie the Farmhouse for first place, and a game between these two will decide the team that will play Benton Hall, the winner of Division A.

### Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bradley of St. Louis were here yesterday to visit their son, Philip Bradley, who will be graduated this week from the College of Arts and Science. Mr. Bradley is general manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Killed by Lightning in Home.

While adjusting a curtain before an open window, Joseph A. Pome, 46 years old, was killed by lightning at his home in Callaway County early yesterday morning.